

November 13, 2007

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999 E Street, NW
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Re: Request for Additional Information for Amended August Monthly Report
NEA Fund for Children & Public Education, ID # C00003251

Dear Mr. Morse:

In a letter dated October 12, 2007, you requested additional information to clarify why The NEA Fund for Children and Public Education (FCPE) filed an amended August monthly report on September 20, 2007 disclosing additional disbursements in the amount of \$20,576.48 on Line 21(b) that were not disclosed in the original report. As the footnote to the amended report indicates, that amount consisted of in-kind contributions from individuals that were omitted from the FCPE s original report. This letter will provide further explanation regarding this omission.

The original monthly report of the FCPE, filed on August 20, 2007, was over 2500 pages long. Its extreme length was attributable to its disclosure of many thousands of contributions that the FCPE received at the annual convention of its connected organization, the National Education Association (NEA), that was held from June 30 through July 5, 2007.

The great majority of those contributions were processed in-house for recordkeeping and reporting purposes; however, some of the contributions -- i.e., 469 in-kind contributions -- were assigned to an outside vendor for processing. Despite several reminders from NEA staff, that vendor did not submit the records for those in-kind contributions until several days after the August report was due. Consequently, the FCPE had to file the amended report in question to disclose those in-kind contributions.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (202) 822-7041.

Sincerely,

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Cc: John Wilson
